

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF CAMERON   §

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019R02015**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2019, THE CAMERON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION, AND UPON THE REQUEST OF THE CAMERON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT, THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF THE SAID COURT FOR SUCH MEETING, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 551.041 *ET. SEQ.*, VERNON'S TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES (THE TEXAS OPEN MEETING ACT) TO BE CONSIDERED

**“CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE STUDY BY THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SET FORTH BY HB 990.”**

**WHEREAS,** IT IS CAMERON COUNTY UNDERSTANDING THAT HOUSE BILL 990 WOULD REQUIRE A STUDY BY THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BE CONDUCTED THAT WOULD ADDRESS THE EFFECTS OF ANY FORM OF BARRIER ALONG THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER WITH THE POTENTIAL OF PRODUCING CATASTROPHIC FLOODING AND VIOLATIONS OF PROPERTY AND ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS; AND

**WHEREAS,** IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF CAMERON COUNTY THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WALL WOULD CREATE FLOODING ALONG THE BORDER DUE TO ITS DAM LIKE EFFECTS; AND

**WHEREAS,** IT IS ALSO THE UNDERSTANDING OF CAMERON COUNTY THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BARRIER WALL ALSO BECOMES A PROPERTY RIGHTS ISSUE. THE PEOPLE OF CAMERON COUNTY DO NOT WANT THEIR PROPERTY DIVIDED OR TAKEN FROM THEM. IT IS THEIR HERITAGE AND THEIR LIVELIHOOD. THE BOTTOM LINE IS A WALL ON TEXAS' SOUTHERN BORDER PUTS OUR CITIZEN'S LIVES AT RISK AND OUR HERITAGE AT STAKE; AND

**WHEREAS,** IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF CAMERON COUNTY THAT THE REPORT FROM THE STUDY PROMPTED BY HB 990 COULD LEAD TO QUESTIONING THE SAFETY OF CITIZENS WITHIN OUR COUNTY.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS DOES HEREBY EXPRESS IN FULL SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 990 FILED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROLAND GUTIERREZ TO ENSURE THAT CAMERON COUNTY, THE STATE OF TEXAS AND ITS CITIZENS ARE PROTECTED FROM THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS PROMPTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

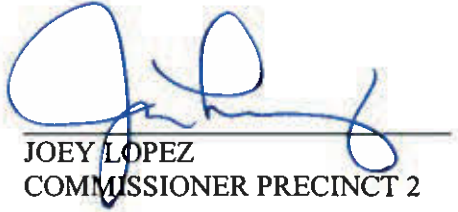
ADOPTED THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS**

  
EDDIE TREVIÑO, JR.  
COUNTY JUDGE

  
SOFIA C. BENAVIDES  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

  
DAVID A. GARZA  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

  
JOEY LOPEZ  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

  
GUS RUIZ  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

ATTEST:

  
SYLVIA GARZA PEREZ  
COUNTY CLERK

